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Serious lung virus hitting kids hard

Bronchiolitis. Babies younger than 12 months old most at risk

The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority is reminding parents to protect young children from a potentially serious respiratory

The Health Sciences Centre Children's Hospital is seeing an increase in RSV-induced bronchiolitis, which is an infection of small airways in the lungs.

Dr. Cheryl Rockman-Green-berg, medical director of the Health Authority's child health program, said babies younger than 12 months old are most vulnerable to the contagious RSV, which stands for respiratory syncytial virus.

"Young babies ... can fatigue more easily and they don't have the ability of older children and

Difficulty breathing, not drinking due to breathing difficulty, tiring, extremely high fever, vomiting, offcolour skin tone.

adults to overcome the common symptoms that we all usually can fight off," said Rockman-Greenberg, adding that while RSV infections happen all year, there was a significant increase in December.

The Health Authority said there have been 149 confirmed cases of RSV since August with 85 admissions to the Children's Hospital since mid-December alone.

"Last year during the same time period we had 10 (cases), the year before was also a significantly high year, so it does fluctuate from year to year,"

said Rockman-Greenberg. Nearly half of the cases involved babies between one month and six months old. Some recent cases required the use of oxygen masks and ventilators.

Rockman-Greenberg said the 14 beds in the Children's Hospital ICU are full, with seven of the 14 children confirmed to have or are highly suspected of having RSV. Of the 14, 12 children are incubated and being ventilated.

The cold weather in December combined with the holiday season of shopping and gather-ings created a "perfect storm" for the transmission of the virus, said Rockman-Greenberg.

Basic hygiene and common sense — such as keeping babies away from crowded public areas — are the best ways to protect against the virus. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Manitoba eats

Winnipeg's revolving restaurant to reopen



After sitting empty for the last four years, Winnipeg's revolving restaurant is getting a new spin

new spin.
Noel Bernier, owner
of Hermanos Steakhouse
& Wine Bar and Corrientes Argentine Pizzeria,
announced Thursday
negotiations are nearly
complete to re-open the
restaurant that rotates
on the top of Fort Garry
Place.

The new restaurant will be called Prairie 360 and once the business gets turning, Bernier said its menu will be uniquely Manitoban.

"We thought we'd try something different that's new and exciting and all about us," he told Metro. "We sort of cut our teeth on South American cuisine... and this project is really going to be about Manitoba."

The exact menu will be decided this summer with the help of radio personalities Ace Burpee and Chrissy Troy, who have agreed to journey across Manitoba with the restaurant's executive chef for a webisode project documenting the process of creating Prairie 360's culinary inspiration.

The new restaurant is expected to open this fall. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



2013 shaping up to be a delicious year

What's for dinner?

More downtown dining options being served up



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Several downtown Winnipeg restaurants are either opening or undergoing renovations in 2013, and the owners of a former downtown sports bar set to reopen this spring tell Metro the ongoing NHL strike had nothing to do with the decision to change.

After two-and-half years in business across from the MTS Centre, 4Play Sports Bar officially closed after one last hurrah New Year's Eve in order to rebuild the bar into a swanky new space called Lux Supper Club

The bar's CEO, Oreanna Cheater, said they'd been planning the more than a milliondollar revamp — which includes bringing in a chef whose been featured on Canada's Food Network — for months before the strike began, and in fact, the strike couldn't have come at a better time.

"We decided this would be the best time, because of the strike, so we wouldn't interrupt the fans or anybody coming downtown," she explained.

Lux Supper Club is set to open in late March or early April and will offer dinner and dancing and an upgraded menu from the traditional pub-fare they used to serve, with a pricepoint similar to what you'll find at Earls or Moxie's Grill & Bar, according to Cheater.

The changes at 4Play come as a familiar face in downtown cuisine, Noel Bernier, owner of Hermanos Steakhouse & Wine Bar and Corrientes Argentine Pizzeria, gets ready to open his latest venture, Carnaval Brazilian BBQ on Waterfront Drive.

"It's Winnipeg's first Brazilian style barbecue, and it's the first significant commercial resident on the waterfront," said Bernier. "It's just a beautiful location overlooking the river."

Carnaval Brazilian BBQ is slated to open late this month or the first week of February.

More to watch for

- Hu's on First at Shaw Park closed at the end of 2012 and is expected to open in time for spring training with a new name, a new theme, and a new look.
- Former Winnipeg Blue Bomber Ibrahim 'Obby' Khan announced plans to open a Shawarma restaurant in the city when he stepped off the Blue and Gold gridiron last April, and has said he'll open the Shawarma Khan sometime this year despite being signed to the Calgary Stampeders last season.





Transcona's senior squad could return

\$100,000 boost. Money will be used for new field lighting, meaning more games can be played



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A funding boost from the federal government may signal the return of the Transcona Nationals Football Club's senior squad.

On Thursday, Elmwood-Transcona MP Lawrence Toet announced the club, which traces its history to 1912, will be receiving more than \$100,000 through the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

The money, said Transcona Nationals past-president Cori Knapp, will be used for the installation of field lighting and window replacements on the clubhouse.

It's the lights that may illuminate a path to the return of a Transcona Nationals team to the major league, or 18- to 23-year-olds. Right now, the Nationals go from terminator for ages seven and eight, all the way to midget for ages 15 to 17.

Steven Hoel, newly-elected president of the Nationals and coach of the midget team, said the new lights mean more matches will be played in Transcona and there will be more time to practise.

"It'll improve our facilities so much so that we'll be right up there with the top guys," added Hoel, referring to the North Winnipeg Nomads and St. Vital Mustangs.

"With the lights, it definitely gives that option too, to bring (the major team) back to Transcona ... It'll definitely be a huge bonus and attraction for those guys to come back."

Knapp said her 16-year-old son on the midget team is "ecstatic to play a night game on his home field."

"Seems when they get older, they get excited to play a game under the lights," she said. "It's like the big leagues."

Slipped off curb

Man recovering after being hit by taxi

The condition of a man who was hit by a taxi early New Year's Day has improved, according to police.

The 31-year-old man had slipped off a curb in the 100 block of Osborne Street around 4 a.m. Tuesday when he was hit by a northbound taxi.

The man was taken to hospital in critical condition but has since been upgraded to stable.

Christmas Checkstop. Program nabbed 141 drivers

Manitoba RCMP charged 141 drivers with impaired-driving offences during their annual Christmas Checkstop program, which wrapped up New Year's Day.

The four-week program saw 17,391 vehicles checked at 424 Checkstops, and along with the impaired charges officers gave 49 drivers 24-hour suspensions.

suspensions.
Police also charged 98 drivers for not wearing a seatbelt, handed out 2,493 Highway Traffic Act offences, and 35 other Criminal Code Driving offences.

Police said three people

were killed in three fatal crashes on Manitoba roads this holiday season and report one of those deaths was caused by impaired driving.

Last year's program stopped 20,641 drivers at 517 Checkstops and netted the same number of impaired drivers.

In Winnipeg, police stopped 4,069 vehicles, with 42 drivers charged with impaired-driving offences, nine suspended, and four arrested for other reasons.

Police also handed down 24-hour suspensions, known as ASD warnings, to 16 drivers and issued traffic-related tickets to another 86. METRO



Students attend their first day at **Sandy Hook clone**



Newtown shooting.

School in neighbouring town made to look as close as possible to old school — plus security

Classes resumed Thursday for the students of the Newtown, Conn., school where a gunman last month killed 20 children and six adults in the second-largest school shooting in U.S. history.

With their school still being treated as a crime scene, the more than 400 students of Sandy Hook Elementary School attended classes in neighbouring Monroe.

Returning students, teach-

ers and administrators were met by a large police presence outside their new school, an overhauled middle school that had been shuttered for nearly two years. Several officers guarded the entrance and checked IDs of parents

dropping off children. Law-enforcement officers guarding the new school called it "the safest school in America."

Students found the same chairs and desks, when possible. Their classroom walls were painted the same colours and hung with the same pictures. Other details, such as the location of bookshelves and cubby holes, were repli-

cated as much as possible.

The school district said

"It's very hard to turn off the little 'What if?'. ... Dec. 14 started out as a normal day, too."

Sarah Caron, 32, parent of two kids scarred by the shooting, upon seeing them

parents who wanted to be close to their children were welcome to visit and stay in classrooms or an auditorium.

Newtown superintendent Ianet Robinson said officials would do their best to make the students feel at ease.

"We will be doing normal day," she said.

Utah

Teens cuffed for drugging parents

California

Two California teenagers were arrested after giving one of the girls' parents milkshakes spiked with sleeping pills so she could use the Internet past her curfew, police said.

Drug tests came back positive, and the couple went back to police with the results. Their 15-yearold daughter and her 16-year-old friend were taken to Juvenile Hall on Saturday and booked on suspicion of conspiracy and wilfully mingling a pharmaceutical with food, police told The Sacra mento Bee.

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Elvis Presley too hot for 2013

A parent who was upset about Elvis Presley songs in a high school drama prompted educators to cancel the musical, deeming it too sexual. But, the decision was reversed Thursday by administrators at the high school south of Salt Lake City.

The administrators at Herriman High School received permission from the copyright owners of All Shook Up to edit some of Presley's songs and make scene changes.

Controversy centred on the lyrics and a scene suggesting cross-dressing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York

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Paper needs guns after outing users

A New York State newspaper that unleashed a public outcry after it published the names and addresses of residents with pistol permits is being protected by armed guards

In December, the Journal News published online maps with the names and addresses of pistol-permit holders in two New York State counties, information it sought from public records.

Critics said the map could be used by criminals to target unprotected homes

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Rape and murder charges laid against accused in gang rape

Global outrage.

Protesters gather in New Delhi and around the world to push for stricter laws against sexual assaults in India

Five men accused of raping a university student for hours on a bus as it drove through India's capital were charged Thursday with murder, rape and other crimes that could bring them the death penalty. The attack on the 23-year-

old woman, who died of severe internal injuries over the weekend, provoked a fierce debate across India about the routine mistreatment of females and triggered daily protests demanding action.

There have been signs of change since the attack. Rapes, often ignored, have become front-page news, politicians have called for tougher laws, including the death penalty



and chemical castration for rapists, and the government is examining wide-scale re-forms in the criminal justice system's handling of sexual assaults. Activists say the tragedy could mark a turning point for

women's rights.

In a nation where court cases often linger for years, the government set up a special fast-track court Wednesday to deal with crimes against women, and that is where the

charges against the five men were filed Thursday even-ing. The government said it planned to open four more of those courts in the city.

Prosecutor Rajiv Mohan filed a case of rape, tampering

with evidence, kidnapping, murder and other charges against the men. The charge sheet was not released and he asked for a closed trial. A hearing was set for Saturday.
The men charged were Ram

Many cases in India never get to court because of intense social pressure against families reporting sexual assaults, which are often blamed on the victims.

- When women do report rapes, police often refuse to file charges and pressure the victims to reach a compromise with their
- The 23-year-old was attacked Dec. 16 after boarding a bus with a male companion after watching an evening showing of the movie Life of Pi at a mall.

Singh, the bus driver; his brother Mukesh Singh, who cleans buses for the same company; Pavan Gupta, a fruit vendor; Akshay Singh, a bus washer; and Vinay Sharma, a fitness trainer, the associated press

Hunger striker wants action within 72 hours

Efforts to broker a solution to end a 24-day-old hunger strike by Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence have foundered.

First Nations leaders had initially proposed a Jan. 24 meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Gov. Gen. David Johnston, and took their proposal to Spence's teepee on Thursday afternoon. But Spence told the aborig-

inal leaders Thursday that her failing health means she can't wait that long for assurances that her concerns about treaty rights will be addressed.

'She remains committed, she remains strong and she remains steadfast in what she is setting out to do," said Stan Louttit, grand chief of the Mushkegowuk Council, which includes the Attawa-

piskat First Nation.
"She is determined that a meeting with the prime minister is paramount and of utmost importance immedi-

Spence has been sub-sisting mainly on fish broth



kat Chief Theresa Spence, right, is in her fourth week of a er strike calling on Prime Minister Stephen Harper to meet and discuss

since Dec. 11, huddling in a tent on Victoria Island on the Ottawa River, just beyond Parliament Hill.

Spence has no problem th First Nations leaders meeting with Harper in a few weeks time, Louttit said, but she wants to be included in a preliminary meeting well be-

"I think what is required for the life of these individ-uals here, for the life of the chief, is that there needs to be a meeting with the prime minister soon, within the next two or three days. Her life is on the line," said Lout-

"From a human perspective and as a leader of this nation, he has a duty - a moral duty as a father and a husband - to listen and be able to meet with Chief Spence so that she can finish what she has set out to do.

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First shake. Baby reaching out of womb to grab doctor captured in viral photo

It's a moment Dr. Allan Sawyer will never forget — the new-born he was helping deliver reached out of her mother's womb and grabbed his finger.

Now he has the evidence hanging framed on his of-fice wall, a thank you from the parents and the first viral photograph of 2013

"It's just one of those miraculous moments," Sawyer's receptionist Tracy told Torstar News Service on Thursday.

Alicia and Randy Atkins delivered the picture on Boxing Day and then posted it on Alicia's company Facebook page, A Classic Pin-Up. Since then, thousands of people around the world have seen and shared it.

Alicia is the photographer in the family, but Randy snapped the picture after Sawyer told him, "Hey, she's grabbed my finger."

"My daughter reached up out of my stomach and grabbed the Doctor's finger and my hubby caught this special moment," Alicia said on the page.

"Truly amazing. I am in awe of this photo.

Since then, "the photo has gone completely viral worldwide, and as you can imagine, we are a little overwhelmed," she said.

The Glendale, Ariz., couple named the baby Nevaeh, which is heaven in reverse. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Unwanted pregnancy

Man who poked holes in condoms loses sexual assault appeal

A Nova Scotia man convicted of sexual assault for trying to trick his girlfriend into becoming pregnant by poking holes in her condoms has lost his appeal.

Craig Jaret Hutchinson of Shelburne County was given an 18-month prison sentence in December 2011 after his judge-only trial heard that he pricked his girlfriend's condoms with a pin in 2006 so she would get pregnant and not break up with him.

The Halifax-area woman became pregnant and had an abortion, but she later suffered an infection of her uterus that was treated with antibiotics.

Hutchinson later filed an appeal, arguing that the Nova Scotia Supreme Court's sentence was harsh and excessive and that the woman voluntarily consented to having sex with him.

But in a 4-1 majority decision, the court said the sentence was not unfit and the trial judge was correct to conclude that the woman did not consent to having unprotected sex.

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Idle No More

"First Nations across this country have been voicing ... frustration with a broken system that does not address long-standing disparities between First Nations and the rest of Canada." Assembly of First Nations Chief Shawn Atleo

Washington, D.C. Google chief's North Korean visit 'unhelpful,' according to U.S. government

The U.S. government is voicing opposition to a planned North Korea visit by Google's executive chairman.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Thursday the timing of the visit by Eric Schmidt and former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is "unhelpful."

People familiar with the plans tell The Associated Press the trip will happen as early as this month.

Last month, North Korea

Overseas accounts

Swiss bank to pay \$57.8M in U.S. tax evasion case

Switzerland's oldest bank became the first foreign bank to plead guilty in the United States to tax charges when it admitted Thursday that it helped U.S. clients hide more than \$1.2 billion US from the Internal Revenue Service. Wegelin & Co. had been accused of helping clients conceal large sums in overseas accounts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

shot a satellite into space on the back of a three-stage rocket in defiance of a UN ban. Washington and others decried it as a covert test of ballistic missile technology and are seeking UN Security Council action against Pyonoyang

Pyongyang,
Nuland said Schmidt and
Richardson were "well aware"
of the U.S. government's views.
She said they would be travelling as private citizens and
carrying no messages from
Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Minute





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Mother Nature racks up \$65B in insurance payouts for 2012

Disaster toll. Weather events led by Superstorm Sandy cost the industry dear, but total is down from record set during earthquake-ridden 2011

Natural disasters cost insurers \$65 billion US last year, with the United States accounting for nine-tenths of the bill and Superstorm Sandy prompting payouts of \$25 billion, a leading insurance company said Thursday.

However, Munich Re AG said that the total insured losses worldwide were down from a record \$119 billion in 2011, when devastating earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand cost the industry dear.

The company said total economic costs in 2012 from natural disasters worldwide — including uninsured losses — amounted to \$160 billion, compared with the previous year's \$400 billion.

Sandy, which battered eastern coastline areas at the end of October, killed at least 125



A man walks past a small commercial strip that burned down during Superstorm Sandy in the Rockaways section on New York City on Wednesday. The storm cost insurers \$25 billion US in payouts. Seth Wenig/The ASSOCIATED PRESS

people in the United States and 71 people in the Caribbean. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were the hardest-hit U.S. states.

Munich Re estimated insured losses from Sandy at \$25 billion and total losses at \$50 billion, though it cautioned that the figures are "still subject to considerable uncertainty." That made it the year's most costly disaster — but several other events in the U.S. meant that the country accounted for 90 per cent of

insured costs and 67 per cent of overall losses, the company said.

The lengthy drought that seared swathes of the United States last summer produced 2012's second-biggest insurance bill. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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THE LIST

I spent my holiday honing my psychic skills. Here are my predictions for the year ahead:

Deja-vu. This year's top reality show will feature a mother managing

the careers of her daughters who, with no discernible talents, eclipse professional entertainers for roles and public attention as they date, marry and divorce rich celebrities. Hey... wait a minute.

And yet.... Kim Kardashian will resist the temptation to repeat previous mistakes and enter hastily into marriage with Kanye West. She will publicly reveal her enlightenment regarding the seriousness of such commitment right before she announces that video cameras will be installed in her uterus to broadcast her pregnancy from within.

Do not pass go. Lindsay Lohan will go to prison. Not so much a "prediction" but I'm probably not

Weed warnings. Legalized marijuana will become a growth-market and be sold, pre-rolled, in packages like cigarettes. Cautionary labels will read: "Song lyrics may seem more profound than they truly are," "Please refrain from making career-altering decisions while under the influence of this product," and "Dude, don't forget the Cheetos."

Here she comes. Honey Boo Boo child, in a "go-go juice"-rage, will pummel a pageant adversary, and emerge as trailer park queen-for-a-day. Endorsement deals will allow her to set aside funds for the therapy and new set of teeth she will eventually require.

Jersey-jacking. Former cast-members of Jersey Shore will be kidnapped by terrorists and held hostage. A series of prolonged negotiations will be televised and the 6 perpetrators will end up winning an MTV award.

50 Shades of Stress. Once the concept of BDSM is acclimatized into public consciousness by the novels of E. L. James, studies will show accelerated hair-loss in fathers with daughters.

Stellar sequels. Disney will attempt to shake up the decaying Star Wars franchise by producing new chapters with elements that have proven successful for them in the past. In the new version, Luke Skywalker will be played by a mouse with a high-pitched voice, Darth Vader will be a large bulldog, and R2D2 will be played by a member of the George W. Bush administration.

RIM rocks. The much-anticipated BlackBerry 10 will launch to critical acclaim, causing millions of consumers to say, "Gee, too bad I already bought the iPhone." Playdate. Hugh Hefner, 86, and blushing new bride, 26-year-old Crystal Harris, will celebrate their honeymoon by going on a senior's cruise with her

grandparents Shut the puck up. Desperate for action after prolonged negotiations, NHL fans will receive gratification when commissioner Gary

Bettman is unsuspectingly bodychecked by a large hockey mom. Five million hits on YouTube.





A little bit of Mars on Earth



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Black Beauty rocks science world

Mars-velous meteorite

Scientists are abuzz about this rock from Mars that landed in the Sahara

desert: A yearlong analysis revealed it's quite different from other Martian meteorites.

Not only is it older than most, it also contains more water. The baseball-size

meteorite, estimated to be two billion years old, is strikingly similar to the volcanic rocks examined by the NASA rovers Spirit and Opportunity on the Martian STIRFACE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Triangular treasure

"Here we have a piece of Mars that I can hold in my hands. That's really exciting.

Carl Agee, director of the Institute of Meteoritics and curator at the University of New Mexico, who led the study published online Thursday in the journal Science.

Found in the desert

Rock dated 2nd oldest Mars find

The latest meteorite, known as NWA 7034 and nicknamed "Black Beauty," was donated to the University of New Mexico by an American who bought it from a Moroccan meteor-

ite dealer last year. Researchers performed a battery of tests on the meteorite and based on its chemical signature confirmed that it was blasted to Earth from Mars. At 2.1 billion years old, it's the second-oldest known Martian meteorite.

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Rare and ancient

About 65 Martian rocks have been recovered on Earth, mostly in

The oldest dates back 4.5 billion years to a time when Mars was warme

About half a dozen Martian meteorites are 1.3 billion years old and the rest are 600 million years or younger.



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Wish I was waking up in freedom in the mountains of Banff today,

not at work in Winnipeg.

@JennaKhan:

@DrewKozub, do they eat food out of tubes in space? If so, do they have tubes of poutine? #ImportantQuestions

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lets squeegee guy wash his windshield, doesn't give him any change #Winnipeg @winnipegscumbag



Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Promised Land lost

Sporadic dramatics.

The Reel Guys disagree if this flick walks a good balance of ideals or hits you over the head with its morals

Richard: Mark Promised Land is one of those message movies you know is going to end with a big speech, so you just hope it's an entertaining ride until the final oration. In this case, I think the movie let its sense of earnestness overpower the entertainment.

It has good, likeable actors in a story that might have been better served in documentary form, rather than the contrived drama presented here.

Mark: Richard, the last thing I would want to watch is a documentary on the effects of gas drilling on farmland communities. The drama may be contrived, but at least it's drama. I liked watching Matt Damon as he slowly realizes his moral complicity in an unsavoury venture. And Frances McDormand was great as his cynical, wisecracking sidekick. Yes, there's a big speech at the end, but you know the rule: when they show a town hall in act one, they're sure going to use it in act three.

RC: I know. And it is just that kind of formulaic filmmaking that kept the joy away for me. Maybe they fell into formula to make people feel comfortable with the amount of info they're being fed. It's hard to make talk of water table pollution dramatic, and while Promised Land makes an attempt by giving much of the heavy lifting to Hal Holbrook, the grand old man of the cast, it's still only as dramatic as a high school science class lec-

MB: It's a bit more involving than that! The town has to choose between the hardbitten realism of Damon's character, and the idealism of John Krasinski's interloper. I

enjoyed watching the towns people squirm as they made their choices. It's classic good versus evil, except that it's not. Did you guess the plot twist near the end? It took me by surprise.

RC: I didn't see the plot twist coming ... because it is totally unbelievable! That aside, the movie gets many of the details right — it's set in a town where the general store is called Rob's Guns, Groceries, Guitars and Gas — and its heart is certainly in the right place, but unlike movies like Erin Brockovich, which managed to mix message and medium, Promised Land feels crushed under the weight of its own heavy hand.

MB: Really, Richard, I thought the message was under-played, especially compared to films like North Country and Silkwood. It's not a great film, even by the standards of bringing an important issue to light, but the performances and texture made it watchable for me.

Lunch 11:30~3:00/Dinner 5:30~9:00

SCENE

Matt Damon (who also cowrote the script with co-star John Krasinski) stars as Steve Butler, a charming salesman sent to a small Pennsylvania farming community to lease land for a giant natural gas company's fracking project. For him, it's a personal crusade; he believes he's transforming the lives of the cash-strapped farmers. For his partner Sue Thomason (Frances McDormand) it's a job that simply keeps her away from her young son. Complicating matters is Dustin Noble (Krasinski), an environmental activist who, as his last name might imply, comes to town to raise the alarm about the real cost of Steve and Sue's business offer.

Star ratings:



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Jessica Chastain's mission impossible

Zero Dark Thirty.

There were lots of whispers about Kathryn Bigelow's film on the bin Laden hunt — and its star struggled with keeping secrets...



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Don't let her impressive work in Zero Dark Thirty fool you. Golden Globe-nominated actress Jessica Chastain would make a horrible CIA agent.

It's something she learned not while filming the real-life drama about the hunt for Osama bin Laden, but instead when the film became one of the most scrutinized projects in recent history — even before a frame had been shot. It got so bad that all cast members would tell the press was that director Kathryn Bigelow had made them sign confidentiality agreements ensuring their silence.

"I am the worst at keeping



secrets. I'm the kind of person who, the second that I buy someone a Christmas present, I tell them what I bought them. I don't wait till Christmas. I'm not good at it," Chastain explains.

Luckily, there were those confidentiality agreements. "When I was cast in this, I was so excited about this character of Maya. I found her to be really inspiring and the script was incredible, it was so eye-

opening. But I had to keep it a secret," she says. "There was a lot of press coming out and people were speculating that I was (playing) a Navy SEAL wife and all this stuff, and I had to just really hold my tongue for a year. So I'm very excited that people are now seeing the film and they're realizing it's not a propaganda film and it doesn't have an agenda. It just tries to show this moment in history as accurately as possible."

Role research

Playing a mystery woman

One of Chastain's obstacles in tackling the role of Maya was that, while she's based on a real person, there was no way the actress could actually meet her. So she took a different approach to her research. "I had three months before we started shooting that I went to school for it, I guess. I nicknamed (screenwriter) Mark (Boal) 'the Professor.' And I would sit with him and go through the screenplay and ask a lot of questions about the character I was playing, about the CIA," she says. "Because I was never able to meet the real woman it's based on because she's an undercover agent, I had to use my imagination to fill in the blanks where the research couldn't answer the questions."





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Celebs call for tougher paparazzi rules in wake of photographer's death

The 29-year-old photographer had just snapped shots of Justin Bieber's white Ferrari when he was struck and killed by a passing car — a death that has spurred renewed debate over dangers paparazzi can bring on themselves and the celebrities they chase.

The accident prompted some stars, including the teen heartthrob himself, to renew calls for tougher laws to rein in their pursuers, though previous urgings have been stymied by First Amendment protections.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office confirmed Thursday that the photographer was Christopher James Guerra.

In a statement, Bieber said his prayers were with the photographer's family. Ironically, the singer wasn't even in the Ferrari on Tuesday.

"Hopefully this tragedy will finally inspire meaningful legislation and whatever other necessary steps to protect the lives and safety of celebrities, police officers, Quoted



"Paparazzi are dangerous! Wasn't Princess Di enough of a wake-up call?!"

Miley Cyrus, via Twitter

innocent public bystanders and the photographers themselves," Bieber said in a statement released by Island Def lam Music Group.

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Much of Hollywood was
abuzz about the death, including Miley Cyrus, who
sent several tweets critical of
some of the actions of paparazzi and lamenting that the
unfortunate accident was
"bound to happen."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Worst celebrity tattoos



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In honour of the news that Lil' Wayne got "Baked" tattooed above his right eye (aren't you glad he doesn't have a real job? Can you imagine him sitting in front of HR?), The Word is compiling some of the worst celebrity tattoos.



Scarlett Johansson got this wrist tattoo last year that has "I Love NY" written inside the "charm." At this point in her career, can't she get a bracelet that's removable?



Kelly Osbourne has skull and crossbones, complete with pink bows, on her feet. Next time she critiques someone else's choices on Fashion Police, remember this.



Hayden Panettiere's side tattoo "Vivere senza rimipianti" should read "to live without regrets" in Italian. Sadly, the Italian word for "regrets" is "rimpianti" meaning her tat is misspelled. So, yeah, about that whole "living without regrets" thing...



Lindsay Lohan's "shhhh" finger tattoo isn't really working for her, is it?



Ke\$ha opens up about dating men ... and women

Ke\$ha tells the latest issue of Seventeen that she doesn't look at the sex of a person she wants to date, she looks at the whole person. "I don't love just men. I love people. It's not about a gender. It's just about the spirit that exudes from that other person you're with," she says. She also recounts how she uses setbacks she experienced earlier in her life to motivate herself. "I remember every person who told me I couldn't do something or that I was ugly or too fat. I have a 's—list'—people from my past who have been soulless and judgmental."

Twitter



@ChrisColfer

Happy New Year everyone! Hope 2013 is everything you want it to be! Unless you're a Mayan enthusiast, then my condolences.



@azizansari

RAMP UP 2013 RIGHT NOW, THROW ON MARK MORRISON'S RETURN OF THE MACK RIGHT NOW



@ConanO'Brien

To ring in the New Year, I'm heading to D.C. to watch Congress drop the ball. #whatdoyoumean-imthe5000000thpersontomakethisjoke?



KatieCouric

In 2013 I am going to try to declutter my life. Floss more. Write more handwritten thank you notes. What about you??



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Starting January 8th in the Garden City Shopping Centre.

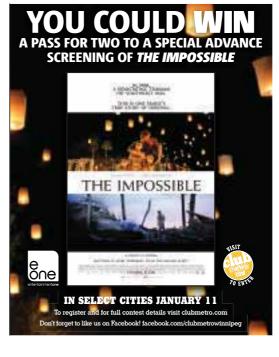
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Liquid Assets 2013 booze resolutions LIQUID ASSETS Peter Rockwell @therealwineguy liquidassets@eastlink.ca Well here we are, 2013. Over the holidays, I had more than a few glasses of wine in hopes of finding

Well here we are, 2013. Over the holidays, I had more than a few glasses of wine in hopes of finding some inspiration for an appropriate life changing 2013. Unfortunately, all I could come up with were some boozy alternative resolutions to losing weight and managing money better for you, dear readers.

Drink local: There are independent wineries, distilleries and breweries filling bottles with unique liquids in your province. Find, buy and drink.

Get social: Share what you're drinking with your old high school mates and ex-significant others on Twitter or Facebook. Words not your thing? Post a picture. It will last longer.

Channel your inner food fetish: Pick a recipe, any recipe, find a beverage that works with it (just email me, I'll tell ya) and put both in your mouth

Return to the white side:
Reds have been the darling
of vinophiles for long
enough. In 2013, rediscover
the subtle sophistication
of something white.
Try starting with Fazi
Battaglia's 2011
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico
(\$10.99 to \$14.99)

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Give the beef a break and reach for bison

Seared Bison with Sage and Gnocchi. Red meat alternative is

Red meat alternative igaining popularity

Now is the perfect time to venture down the culinary path with bison, an alternative red meat that is showing up at more and more grocers.

So let's start with the name. The critter you know as the American buffalo really isn't one at all. Turns out the American buffalo (technically a bison) is more closely related to your run-of-the-mill cow.

Bison meat (which is raised without hormones or antibiotics) can be incredibly tender and flavourful, with a sweet, rich beefy flavour.

It also happens to be amazingly lean, packing fewer calories and less fat than beef and even skinless chicken.

That low-fat profile comes with a price, however. Like any lean meat, bison has a tendency to cook quickly, so quickly that it's easy to overcook it. And that is why bison has a reputation for being tough. It isn't. If you have bison that is tough, that just means it was overcooked.

You can use bison much as you would beef. The trick is to modify the cooking method (rather than the flavours or other ingredients) to account

Ingredient

- 1 lb package gnocchi pasta2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 1/2 lbs bison steak, thinly sliced across the grain
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- Salt and ground black pepper

for the leanness. Here, it's used with Italian potato gnocchi.

1. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain the gnocchi and set aside.

2. In skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes, then sauté the garlic for 30 seconds.

3. Add the steak and sear on each side for about 1 minute. Don't crowd the pan or the steak will steam rather than sear. If needed, work in batches.

4. Once the steak is seared, add the sage and cooked gnocchi. Cook for 30 seconds, then add the Parmesan. Drizzle in just enough of the reserved cooking water to form a sauce with the melted cheese. Toss, then season with salt and pepper.

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> Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



Something to laugh about

I don't know about you, but I am determined to make 2013 the best year ever. That said, let's not fool ourselves about the fact that January is kind of a drab month: impending Christmas credit card bills, blistery cold weather, and the dreaded back to work school routine. Cheer yourself up by heading to Tommy Savitt's standup show at Rumors Comedy Club. This night out will even fit your post-Christmas budget with tickets topping out at \$15 each. The show runs until Jan. 12, call 204-488-4520 for tickets.



A match made in Manitoba heaven

Sierra Noble and Sagkeeng's Finest are going to be rocking the main stage at McPhillips Station Casino on Monday. Before I continue, I want to give full disclosure that I work for Manitoba Lotteries. Even if I didn't however, this show would still excite me. This combination seems like fate; Sierra's a master fiddler and Sagkeeng's Finest are arguably one of Canada's best modern traditional dance groups. The best part: all proceeds from ticket sales are going to the Canadian Red Cross. Tickets are \$26. you can get 'em at Ticketmaster. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.



Get out there and try something new

I tried African food for the first time a few days ago. My friend and I hit up this quaint little place called Massawa in the Village, located at 121 Osborne St. The service was excellent, which mirrored the food; I got a house special with lamb and she got the veggie platter. The portions were huge, and our dinners, an appie and a bottle of wine only cost us a little over \$60. Our wait time was a little long, but the food and service more



than made up for it.



Put a Little Soul in your Skate

DJs Hunnicut and Co-Op are back at it, spinning tunes at the Forks skating rink with Soul on Ice. This weekly jam starts on Sunday at 2 p.m., and runs every Sunday this month for free! (Unless you have to rent skates, but even then it'll only cost you \$5 or so.) If you're like me and you've decided that 2013 is the year that you're going to become a healthier, more vibrant and sociable you, this is a good way to start.



Frankly my dear, you should give a damn

If you're a sucker for the classics, you're not going to want to miss the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre's adaptation of Gone with the Wind. The show kicks off its world premiere on Thursday at 8 p.m. But if you just can't wait for opening night, MTC offers three preview shows starting Monday, until opening night. Tickets start at just \$29. Discounts may be available to seniors and students looking to take in this epic romance. Find tickets and info at mtc.mb.ca.



MIX OF SIX



A little nostalgia to cap off the holidays

Remember when you were a kid and your parents would take you downtown to Eaton's Fairy Tale Vignette Display? Well, even though Christmas is over, you still have a slim window to relive the magic and nostalgia of your childhood at the Children's Museum. Fifteen of the original vignettes have been fully restored and are on display until Sunday. The cost of admission is \$10. Check out the Children's Museum childrensmuseum.com.





Lockout

NHLPA wastes little time in restarting 'disclaimer' process

Less than a day after letting a self-imposed deadline pass to declare a "disclaimer of interest," NHL players began voting to restore their executive board's authority to dissolve the

The NHLPA's member-ship began voting on the disclaimer at 6 p.m. ET on Thursday, according to a source. It will be conducted

over a 48-hour period. The first vote, held last month, passed overwhelmingly. Should the same thing happen again and the NHLPA elects to notify the league it is disclaiming, it would open the door for players to file anti-trust lawsuits

The new disclaimer vote was part of a day that saw much more action away from the bargaining room than in it. The NHLPA also filed its statement of defence with the district court in New York, arguing that the lawsuit filed by the NHL last month should be dismissed because it was brought forward for "strategic reasons."

Against that backdrop, the sides only met for about an hour on Thursday afternoon — a departure from more frequent negotiations recently. NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr led a group of players and staff into the session with U.S. federal mediator Scot Beckenbaugh. THE CANADIAN PRESS



An inglorious end to Canada's gold hopes

World juniors. Talentladen Canadians' title drought extended to four years in Russia

An NHL lockout has helped lift Canada to gold at past world junior hockey championships. But not this time.

Canada dominated en route to gold in 1995 and 2005 when the NHL also locked out its play-

Another labour stoppage this year meant coach Steve Spott had most of the country's top 19-year-old talent available to him.

But bronze is the best this Canadian team can do after a 5-1 loss to the United States in Thursday's semifinal.

The Americans and defending champion Sweden will play for gold, while Canada takes on the hosts for bronze Saturday in Ufa, Russia. The Swedes edged Russia 3-2 in a shootout in the other semifinal.

Canada must find solace in extending its run of medals in this tournament to 15 consecu-

tive years.
"We've got to come home with a medal," captain Ryan Nugent-Hopkins said. "It's not the one we want to come home with, but we've got to do it for our country

Canada beat the U.S. and Russia en route to finishing first in Pool B at 4-0 to earn a bye to the semifinal. But for the second straight year, Canada failed to parlay the bye into a

berth in the gold-medal game. "For it to happen again, it's pretty heartbreaking," said second-year forward Mark Scheifele.

The International Ice Hockey Federation is doing away with the bye starting in 2014, so the tournament will feature



on Thursday in Ufa, Russia. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANA

A glance at Saturday's bronzemedal game between Canada and Russia (3 a.m., TSN):

- Ryan Nugent-Hopkins Held off the scoresheet in semifinal loss, Canada's captain needs to create scoring chances on top line
- Jonathan Drouin A chance for 17-year-old

forward to further raise his stock for the NHL draft.

- Nikita Kucherov Forward for the QMJHL's Rouyn-Noranda Huskies leads Russians in scoring.
- Nail Yakupov Has been guilty of trying to do too much on his own. Time to start distributing the puck.

four quarter-finals instead of front did not fire.

while the Americans flexed their scoring muscles in a 7-0 win over the Czech Republic in Wednesday's quarterfinal, the Canadians vowed after practice the same day they couldn't have a slow start

But they went out and did

just that. The firepower that Canada purportedly had up

Scheifele, Jonathan Huber-deau and Ryan Strome would probably have joined Nugent-Hopkins in the NHL this season if not for the lockout. All four were held off the scoresheet.

When Spott chose his 23 players at selection camp in

By the numbers

Playing a quarter-final doesn't seem to be an impediment to world-junior gold. Three of the last five champions played a

Calgary last month, he said he did so with speed in mind. It was the Americans who made Canada look like they were standing still for two periods Thursday.

Led by Calgary Flames prospect John Gaudreau and captain Jake McCabe, the U.S. beat Canada to the puck at both ends of the ice for 40 minutes to build a 4-0 lead.

Unlike last year's 6-5 semifinal loss to Russia in Calgary, where Canada scored four third-period goals, this Canadian team didn't rally to make it close. The canadian press

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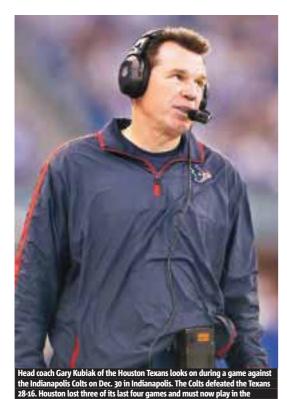
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Who's afraid of the wild-card round?



NFL. One of the Super Bowl participants in six of last seven years didn't start the playoffs with a bve week

NFL teams have no fear of playing in the wild-card round.

Recent history shows the playoff bye isn't such a big deal anymore. In six of the last seven years, one of the Super Bowl participants didn't get a bye to begin the post-season. And five of those teams wound up winning the NFL title

So Green Bay's blowing the bye by losing to Minnesota last Sunday might not be such a setback. Same for Houston, which had an even bigger fall, fumbling away home-field advantage throughout the AFC

"The cool thing about the playoffs is that once you get in, anything can happen." Defensive end Jared Allen

and his Minnesota Vikings just got in the playoffs as the No. 6 seed in the NFC

playoffs as well as the week off, by losing three of its last four.

Of course, Texans coach Gary Kubiak recognizes the week-to-week nature of pro football, and how things can change quickly in seven days — and last for a month, right

— and last for a month, right to a championship. "That's life, and that's part of football," Kubiak said. "How'd you play last week? How have you played the last few weeks? What have you done lately? That's our world. We understand that, and it hasn't been good the last few weeks, so hopefully we get it better."

Nobody knows how to achieve that improvement more than the Packers. Two years ago, they barely squeezed into the playoffs, then raced to three road victories and then a title win over Pittsburgh.

"I'd have preferred a week off, to be honest with you," Packers receiver Jordy Nelson said. "But we put ourselves in this situation throughout the whole year. It's not just this last game.

'Whatever it takes, we just have to win from here on out.' That begins Saturday night at Lambeau Field against Min-

Some teams already are on winning streaks.

- Denver has won 11 straight to grab the top spot in the AFC.
- Washington takes a seven-game winning streak into Sunday's home game against Seattle, winner of five in

nesota. Had the Packers beaten the Vikings last Sunday, they would be sitting at home this weekend watching the Bears play at San Francisco. Instead, they will trudge onto the tundra to face rushing king Adrian Peterson, who ran around, through and over them for 199 yards to get the Vikings into the playoffs.

The Vikings had no chance for a bye; they never really were in the chase for the NFC North title. They're just glad to be in the tournament, knowing that the Steelers, Colts, Packers and Giants (twice) recently covered the lengthier route to the NFL championship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Playoff analysis

Rushina puts teams over the top

As much as the NFL is a passing league, it still helps to be able to run the ball.

In playoff games during the Super Bowl era, teams with a 100-yard rusher are 157-37, a .809 winning percentage, while teams with a 300-yard passer are 57-66, only .463, according to STATS LLC.

The Redskins and Seahawks — who play each other Sunday — and the Vikings are unabashedly putting emphasis on running. That trio of playoff participants had the league's top rushers in Adrian Peterson, Alfred Morris and Marshawn Lynch.

The top three quarterbacks in yards passing, meanwhile, are done for the season: Drew Brees, Matthew Stafford and Tony Romo.

Says Washington's Santana Moss: "When you really want to win games. you have to have both parts of your offence working, the air and the ground. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Milwaukee	16	14	.533	6
Brooklyn	17	15	.531	6
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	81/2
Boston	14	17	.452	81/2
Toronto	12	20	.375	11
Orlando	12	20	.375	11
Detroit	12	22	.353	12
Charlotte	8	23	.258	141/2
Cleveland	7	26	.212	161/2
Washington	4	26	.133	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Oklahoma City	24	7	.774	-	
San Antonio	26	9	.743	-	
L.A. Clippers	25	8	.758	-	
Memphis	20	9	.690	3	
Golden State	22	10	.688	21/2	
Houston	18	14	.563	61/2	
Denver	18	15	.545	7	
Portland	16	15	.516	8	
Minnesota	14	14	.500	81/2	
Utah	16	17	.485	9	
L.A. Lakers	15	16	.484	9	
Dallas	13	20	.394	12	
Sacramento	12	20	.375	121/2	
Phoenix	12	21	.364	13	
New Orleans	7	25	.219	171/2	

Thursday's results New York 100 San Antonio 83 Minnesota at Denver Wednesday's results Toronto 102 Portland 79
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TENNIS

und of the NFL playoffs. JOE ROBBINS/GETTY IMAGES

ATP-WTA BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

At Brisbane, Australia

Men's Singles - Second Round Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Milos Raonic (2), Thornhill, Ont., 6-3, 6-4.

Alexandr Dolgopolov (4), Ukraine, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-2, 4-1, retired. Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-3, 6-3. Jurgen Melzer (7), Austria, def. David Goffin,

Belgium, 6-4, 7-6 (4). Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-5, 7-5.

Women's Singles — Quarter-finals

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-0. Anastasia Paylyuchenkova, Russia, def Angelique Kerber (4), Germany, 7-6 (3),

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

ATP CHENNAI OPEN

At Chennai, India Men's Doubles — First Round

Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. N. Sriram Balaji, India, and Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, India, 6-3, 6-0.

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern AFC — Cincinnati at Houston, 4:30 p.m. NFC — Minnesota at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games AFC — Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

NFC — Seattle at Washington, 4:30 p.m

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 12 AFC — Baltimore, Indianapolis or Cincinnati at Denver, 4:30 p.m.

NFC — Washington, Seattle or Green Bay at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

NFC — Washington, Seattle or Minnesota at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

AFC — Baltimore, Indianapolis or Houston at New England, 4:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20 AFC and NFC, TBA

IIHF WORLD JUNIORS

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET Thursday's results SEMIFINALS

U.S. 5 **Canada 1** Sweden 3 Russia 2 (SO)

Wednesday's results QUARTER-FINALS

U.S. 7 Czech Republic 0 Russia 4 Switzerland 3 (SO) Friday's game - All Times Eastern

FIFTH PLACE Czech Republic vs. Switzerland, 8 a.m.

Saturday's games BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Canada vs. Russia, 4 a.m. **GOLD MEDAL**

Sweden vs. II.S., 8 a.m. RELEGATION BRACKET

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Latvia vs. Germany, 4 a.m.
Finland vs. Slovakia, 8 a.m.

U.S. 5, CANADA 1

First Period
1. U.S., McCabe 2 (Reilly, Barber) 7:18.
2. U.S., McCabe 3 (Grimaldi, Trochek) 16:02.
Penalties — None.
Second Period

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Second Period
3. U.S., Gaudreau (McCabe, Gibson) 2:58
4. U.S., Vesey 1 (Gaudreau, Miller) 12:44
Penalties – Nugent-Hopkins Cda (slashing) 4:48, Murphy US (Triping) 9:46, Reinhart
Cda (high-sticking) 14:20, Camara Cda (high-sticking) 18:54.
Third Period
5. Canada, Rattie 3, 4:03 (sh)
6. U.S., Gaudreau 7 (Vesey, Miller) 5:41
Penalties – Sheifele Cda (kneeing), Sieloff US
(handling the puck) 0:48, Canada bench (too
many men; served by Ritchie) 2:57, Gaudreau
US (high-sticking) 9:55, Canara Cda (highsticking) 15:56, Danault Cda (kneeing) 18:58,
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Shots on goal by
U.S. 12 12 16 – 42
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Goal (shots-saves) – U.S.: Gibson (W, 4-2):
Canada: Subban (L,4-1, 16-12), Binnington (12:44 second: 26-25). Power plays (goals-chances) — U.S.: 0-6;

Attendance - 4.781 (8.250) at Ufa, Russia

MLB

Former Blue Jays reliever signs with Rangers

Setup reliever Jason Frasor signed a \$1.5 million U.S. one-year deal Thursday with the Texas Rangers.

The 35-year-old righthander spent most of his career with Toronto, setting a Blue Jays franchise record with 505 appearances since his major league debut in 2004.

Italian soccer

Racist chants mar friendly match

A friendly match between AC Milan and lower-division club Pro Patria was abandoned Thursday after Milan's players walked off the pitch because of racist chants, the latest incident of racial abuse blighting the sport in Europe.

After repeated chants directed his way, Ghana midfielder Kevin-Prince Boateng picked up the ball and kicked it at a section of the crowd in the 26th minute of the first half.

Boateng then took off his shirt and walked off with his Milan teammates. Urby Emanuelson, Sulley Muntari and M'Baye Niang were also targeted by the chants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL. Former Blue Bombers coach Kelly on comeback trail

Mike Kelly is on the road to redemption.

The former Winnipeg Blue Bombers head coach confirmed Thursday he's trying to get his foot back in the Canadian Football League door on a coaching or personnel level. "I'm going about my busi-

ness behind the scenes and letting the cards fall where they may," Kelly said in Winnipeg after being a guest speaker at the Premier Football Factory skills and development camp.

"I'm not yelling and screaming, 'Somebody please hire me.' I don't want to come off like that. My point is, I have a great passion for the CFL and would like to work in the league again."

Kelly, 54, was fired by the Bombers in December 2009 after a controversial rookie season as head coach. His outspoken ways often landed him in hot water with fans, the media and CFL brass and a 7-11 record didn't help matters.

Even his firing was dramatic.

Just hours after Lyle Bauer resigned as the club's president and CEO on Dec. 17, it was discovered Kelly had been charged that morning in an alleged domestic dispute with his ex-girlfriend at his Pennsylvania home.

Kelly was Edmonton's receivers coach before he got the Blue Bombers headcoaching job, which he called his "dream job." He'd been Winnipeg's offensive co-ordinator from 1992-96.

After an emergency board meeting that evening, thenchairman Ken Hildahl an-nounced the Bombers were firing Kelly and it had nothing to do with his legal trouble.

The charges were later dropped and the record of it expunged.
"I know I have to rebuild

myself and reprove myself," Kelly said. "I understand that I have to take a step back in order to move forward and I'm more than willing to do that, but I think I bring a breadth of knowledge to whatever position I have and an understanding of how to run an or-

ganization in this league."

Kelly lived in Winnipeg until last August, when he got a job as offensive co-ordinator for the varsity football team at Mariner High School in Cape Coral, Fla. He's also teaching some physical education and driver's education courses.

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March 21 - April 20

If you have been thinking about taking a trip or arranging your next vacation now is the time to get serious about it. Don't go where other people want you to go – go where you feel most inspired.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

It may feel as if something good is going out of your life, and maybe it is, but something equally good will replace it within a matter of days. Don't worry: Lady Luck is still on your

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

You have only to put a name to your dreams to see them come true. Can it really be that easy? Yes it can. Believe that you deserve the best and you will surely get it over the next few

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

No doubt you wish you could close your eyes and ears to the chaos and confusion that is taking place around you but you can't, so you might as well get used to it. Maybe you should just get more involved.

Ω Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23 You need to feel that you are doing something useful with your talents and today's Mars-Jupiter link will encourage you to reach out into the world and make a difference in some way. You can be a force for change.

W Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will find it surprisingly easy to get your way on the work front today. Colleagues and employers seem to think that vou can do no wrong and if you are smart you will make the most of it.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high today. If anything you are still not aiming high enough. Mars and Jupiter combine in such a way now that no challenge is too much for you.

M Scorpio

Oct. 2 04 - Nov. 22

You will have to make some big decisions over the next 24 hours and the good news is you will make them quickly and decisively. Financially and professionally you can and you must put your own needs first.

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Partnership sand relationships are under good stars today, so reach out to friends and family and let them know how much you enjoy their company. A social event of some kind will bring you all closer together.

17 Capricorn

You feel stronger than you have for a long time and that's good, but don't suddenly push yourself beyond your natural limits because your body may not be able to take it. You are allowed to rest you know.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Your luck will change for the better today. Not that it was bad before but suddenly everything seems to be going your way again. What is it you desire most? Focus on it and soon it will be yours.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

It may seems as if your life is heading down a predestined course but that isn't strictly true. You can change your destiny any time you choose, but first you need to believe that it's possible. Start believing today. SALLY BROMPTON

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- 17. Heavy weight
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- 24. Not quite right
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